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None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

The total number of animals examined at this laboratory from September 24, 1908, to April 12, 1909, is 13,922, grouped as follows:

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Ground squirrels..... | 4,722 |
| Gray rats..... | 8,288 |
| Black rats..... | 564 |
| Gambel pocket rats..... | 125 |
| Mice..... | 96 |
| White rats..... | 69 |
| Rabbits..... | 32 |
| Gophers..... | 23 |
| Skunks..... | 2 |
| Wild rat (undetermined)..... | 1 |

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work—Inspection and fumigation of vessels discontinued—Summary of transactions, March 1 to 15.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, April 12 and 14:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended April 10, 1909.

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Rats received..... | 813 |
| Rats necropsied..... | 802 |
| Plague rats..... | 0 |
| Plague-infected rats to date..... | 21 |

The fumigation and inspection of vessels was stopped on March 15, 1909. From March 1 to 15 there had been inspected 18 vessels: Fumigated, 8.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 28, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 1; and tuberculosis, 3.

FLORIDA.—Report from the State board of health of communicable diseases for the two weeks ended April 17, 1909, shows as follows: Diphtheria: Fernandina 3, Jacksonville 4, West Tampa 2, St. Augustine, Miami, and Ocala each 1 case. Malaria: Jacksonville 17, Tampa 11, and Bartow, Daytona, Gainesville, Lake Butler, Ozona, Tallahassee, Quincy, Plant City, and Sanford, each 1 case. Tuberculosis: Jacksonville 8, Tampa 4, Daytona and Ybor City each 2 cases; Dade City, Gainesville, White Springs, Miami, Milton, Ocala, Plant City, and Tallahassee, each 1 case. Enteric fever: Jacksonville 5, Fivay and Ocala each 1 case.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 410,000. Total number of deaths, 479, including diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 18, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 47 from tuberculosis.

Troy.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 77,650. Total number of deaths, 130, including 17 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 3, diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 7, measles 108, and tuberculosis 55.

Yonkers.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 72,200. Total number of deaths, 95, including measles 1, and 15 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 46, diphtheria 16, measles 97, whooping cough 2, and pulmonary tuberculosis 21.

OHIO.—Annual report for the year 1907. Report covers an area with a population estimated at 3,537,781. Total number of deaths, 42,892, including enteric fever 1,053, smallpox 1, measles 165, scarlet fever 263, whooping cough 220, diphtheria 577, and 4,643 from tuberculosis.

The total number of deaths correspond to an annual death rate of 12.12 per 1,000 of population.

PENNSYLVANIA—Erie.—Annual report for the year 1908. Estimated population 67,000. Total number of deaths 991, corresponding to an annual death rate of 14.79 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 39, scarlet fever 9, whooping cough 7, diphtheria 15, and 80 from tuberculosis. Cases: Whooping cough 91, enteric fever 281, tuberculosis 228, scarlet fever 421, measles 24, and diphtheria 81.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1908, to April 30, 1909.

For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

| Place. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|------------|
| Alabama: | | | | |
| Autauga County..... | Feb. 27-Apr. 5.... | 11 | ..... |  |
| Prattville..... | Feb. 27-Apr. 5.... | 3 | ..... |  |
| Dallas County..... | Feb. 20-Apr. 12.... | 12 | ..... |  |
| Selma..... | Feb. 28-Apr. 12.... | 26 | ..... |  |
| Jefferson County— | | | | |
| Birmingham..... | Mar. 1-31..... | 10 | ..... |  |
| Mobile County— | | | | |
| Mobile..... | Jan. 12-Apr. 17.... | 8 | ..... |  |
| Montgomery County— | | | | |
| Montgomery..... | Mar. 13-Apr. 2.... | ..... | 2 | |
| Tuscaloosa County..... | | 86 | ..... | Year 1908. |
| Total for State..... | | 156 | 2 | |
| Arkansas: | | | | |
| Allbrook..... | Jan. 1-Mar. 25.... | 40 | ..... |  |
| Bethel..... | Jan. 25..... | 3 | ..... |  |
| Jonesboro..... | Jan. 20-Mar. 1.... | 20 | ..... |  |
| Little Rock..... | Dec. 15-Jan. 2.... | 23 | ..... |  |
| Magnolia..... | Jan. 5-13..... | 25 | ..... |  |
| Paragould..... | Feb. 1-Mar. 9.... | 27 | ..... |  |
| Texarkana..... | Nov. 26-Jan. 11.... | 10 | ..... |  |
| Total for State..... | | 148 | ..... |  |
| California, general. | Nov. 1-Feb. 28.... | ..... | 4 | |
| Los Angeles..... | Dec. 6-Apr. 3.... | 19 | 1 | |
| Oakland..... | Nov. 1-Apr. 19.... | 16 | ..... |  |
| Sacramento..... | Nov. 1-Mar. 27.... | 54 | ..... |  |